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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application of)
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For: MACHINE FOR APPLYING FIBERGLASS)
REINFORCEMENTS IN DISPOSABLE COLUMN)
FORMS)
PCT Application No.: PCT/ES00/00490)
PCT Filing Date: December 27, 2000)

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This communication includes a preliminary amendment to be entered upon filing of this national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3 and 4.

Please add new claims 5-10 as follows:

-- 5. Machine for applying a fiberglass reinforcement to disposable formworks for columns, according to claim 1, characterised in that a pair of longitudinal guides (15) are placed on the bench (1), in parallel to the traction rollers (2), for the movement of the carriage (14) with the help of a motor (17) acting on a moving chain (16) or on any other appropriate transmission means, having the particularity that another motor (19) is mounted on the same carriage (14) to change the orientation of the reinforcement reel (13) with respect to the formwork (3).

6. Machine for applying a fiberglass reinforcement to disposable formworks for columns, according to claim 2, characterised in that a pair of longitudinal guides (15) are placed on the bench (1), in parallel to the traction rollers (2), for the movement of the carriage (14) with the help of a motor (17) acting on a moving chain (16) or on any

other appropriate transmission means, having the particularity that another motor (19) is mounted on the same carriage (14) to change the orientation of the reinforcement reel (13) with respect to the formwork (3).

7. Machine for applying a fiberglass reinforcement to disposable formworks for columns, according to claim 1, characterised in that the carriage further comprises a blade (20) for cutting the band of fiberglass mesh constituting the reinforcement, accompanying the correspondent reel (13) in its movements, and being movable along an axis (21) during the cutting operation.

8. Machine for applying a fiberglass reinforcement to disposable formworks for columns, according to claim 2, characterised in that the carriage further comprises a blade (20) for cutting the band of fiberglass mesh constituting the reinforcement, accompanying the correspondent reel (13) in its movements, and being movable along an axis (21) during the cutting operation.

9. Machine for applying a fiberglass reinforcement to disposable formworks for columns, according to claim 5, characterised in that the carriage further comprises a blade (20) for cutting the band of fiberglass mesh constituting the reinforcement, accompanying the correspondent reel (13) in its movements, and being movable along an axis (21) during the cutting operation.

10. Machine for applying a fiberglass reinforcement to disposable formworks for columns, according to claim 6, characterised in that the carriage further comprises a blade (20) for cutting the band of fiberglass mesh constituting the reinforcement, accompanying the correspondent reel (13) in its movements, and being movable along an axis (21) during the cutting operation. - -

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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 remain in this application, and new claims 5-10 have been added. Claims 3 and 4 have been canceled. The amendment is merely a matter of form, and is for the sole purpose of eliminating unnecessary multiple dependent claims and adding regular dependent claims in their place for convenience in reviewing the claims and reducing the filing fee. The amendment is not for any purpose related to patentability. Applicant respectfully requests that the above amendment be entered into the file upon filing of this national stage application.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**In the Claims:**

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10. Machine for applying a fiberglass reinforcement to disposable formworks for columns, according to claim 6, characterised in that the carriage further comprises a blade (20) for cutting the band of fiberglass mesh constituting the reinforcement, accompanying the correspondent reel (13) in its movements, and being movable along an axis (21) during the cutting operation. - -